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Supreme Court-Austin Term

AUSTIN, TEX., May 27 .- Following

cases were decided in the supreme court:

send et al., from El Paso county; S. W.

Tate vs. W. H. Wyatt, from Liano county; M. J. Frost et al. vs. Wolf,

from Williamson county.

Reversed and remanded—Elliott & Ros

vs. J. W. and F. M. Lang, from Nolan

Reversed and rendered-S. C. Feirnan-

red and dismissed-J. A. Creager

dex vs. Casey & Swasey, from Comanche

vs. Douglas, from Wilbarger county, appeal dismissed at cost of appellant; G. F. Weiselberg et al. vs. Mary Brueggerhoff, from Travis county.

The supreme court also adopted the opinions of the commissioners in the fol-

Affirmed-Ayers vs. Trammel & Co.

from Nolan county; Spriock & Butledge vs. Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway

company, from Johnson county.

Reversed and remanded[— Echoles &

Goodall vs. Hughes & Boswell, from Hill county; W. M. Brown vs. S. G. Sneed, from Travis county.

Affirmed-J. G. Goll vs. J. E. Town-

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ARIZONA'S DEMAND.

She Wants Protection of Life and Property from Indians.

Hon. Henry Exall of Texas Appointed Commissioner at Large for the World's Fair.

D. E. Bryant Confirmed as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas-Census Report

Arizona's Complaint.

Special to the Gazette. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- Delegate M. A. Smith of Arizona called on the president this morning and handed him a long telegram which he had just received from certain citizens of Tombstone, A. T., relative to the recent murders committed there by hostile Indians that have escaped from the San Carlos reservation. Delegate Smith told the president that the people of Arizons felt that the army had been inactive long enough, and that the time had come for prompt measures by the government for the protection of life and property of citizens. The president assured him that he would take immediate steps to remedy the evil so far as lay in the power of the forces of the government. The telegram was sent to the war department, bearing the following endorsement in the handwriting of the presi-dent: "This telegram is submitted for the information of the secretary of war with directions to take prompt and effective measures to protect the settlers, and to capture and to bring to merited punishment any hostile Indians who have been concerned in killing our citi-

WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSIONER. The president has appointed Henry Exall of Texas as commissioner at large for the World's fair. Mr. Dickinson has been mentioned for the place, but as he is one of the state commissioners the president said he could not give him the appointment at large. Mr. Dickinson's experience in such matters will be of value, and he is looked upon as one of the best equipped men appointed from any state for this important place.

Committee on Oleomargerine tal to the Gazette. WASHINGTON, May 27. - The house committee on commerce agrees this morning to report Flower's bill, providing that no state shall be restrained in its power to prohibit, control, or tax the sale or transportation of oleomargerine, by reason of the fact that it has been imported from beyond the limit of such state. This is designed to prevent oleo-margerine manufacturers from setting up as a bar to state tax that it has already paid tax in another state, where it was first made or sold. The only amendment made by the committee was to permit free and continuous transit of oleomargerine through the states in which traffic in such articles is taxed, or while being conveyed from one point

outside of said state to another outside. From State to Federal Courts.

Special to the Carette.

Washington, May 27.—The house judiciary committee has agreed to report Stewart's till to a mind the act provid-inglaritie removal of cases from state to F beral courts, so amended as to inelies the substance of Reed's bill on the subject. The Reed bill repute shall exceed, excusive of interest and costs, the value of \$2000. The Stewart bill provides that any civil suit in the state court arising under constitution laws or treaties of the United States, and of which the United States circuit courts would have competent jurisdiction may be removed by defandants to circuit court of proper districts. Any other suit in which defendants are citizens of another state than that in which suit may be brought may remove it at the instance of defendant to the circuit court, or one or more of he defendants entitled to cause such removal may have it made as regards their own interests in controversy, which the circuit court may remand the case to the state court for determination as other defendants of the circuit court becomes satisfied that the suit has been removed without proper cause, it may remand it to the state court, and no appeal or writ shall be entertained. Ten days' notice with statements and reasons must be given to the other side by the party demanding removal.

Not Sufficient Time. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The state department has notified the senate finance committee, which has charge of the Mo-Kinley bill, that the time allowed by the bill for the law to go into operation after enactment is not sufficient to enable the consuls in the various European ports to be informed of its provisions.

Texas Patents Issued. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- List of patents for Texas: Rule gauge, Sam Dickins, Wolfe City; fence, James Kerr, Sr., Corsicana; harvester platform, Thomas E. Lewis, Dublin; railway cross tie, James H. Taylor, Fort Worth,

An International American Bunk, WASHINGTON, May 27 .- President Harrison has transmitted to congress a letter from the secretary of state upon the recommendation of the Pan-American congress that an international American bank be established. A draft of a bill to authorize incorporation of the bank ac-companied the message.

Washington, May 27 .- The superintendent of census has issued the following important order to supervisors of the census: "You will please instruct enumerators in cases where persons re-fused to answer questions on population

schedule relating to physical and mental disabilities (22 and 23) or to questions relating to farms, homes and mortgages (26 to 30 inclusive) to enter into proper column words "refused to auswer. No future steps will be necessary on the part of supervisors or enumerators, and all legal proceedings will be instituted by the Washington office through the de-

Eleventh Census on Finances. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The census office to-day made public the first results of the Eleventh census in relation to state and local finances. It consists of a preliminary report by Campbell Copeland, in charge of the local finance, on the indebtedness of 2809 counties in the United States. Reports show that the principal of state debts at present is \$228,679,817; of this amount \$194,054,206 is bonded debt and \$33,-725,610 floating debt. This shows a net decrease in the total debt during the last ten years of \$54,459,484, the bonded debt having been decreased by \$64,083,-249 and the floating debt increased by \$9,623,734. The states have reduced their debts to this extent, says the report, mainly by applying to the redemp-tion of their obligation, revenues not being needed for current expenses.

For the Payment of War Claims,

Washington, May 27. - Senator Faulkner to-day introduced a bill to authorize the secretary of war to cause to be investigated and to provide for payment of all claims for use and occupation of church. college and school buildings by the United States milltary authorities during the late war. Payment shall be made also for all such buildings destroyed during their occupation by United States troops.

Presidential Nominations. WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The president to-day sent to the senate the following nominations: Ed. W. Smith, District of Columbia, secretary of legation and consul-general at Bogota; George H. Wallace of Missouri, consul-general at Mel-bourne. United States consul-Aquilla J. Daugherty of Illinois, at Callao, Peru. Levi A. Hughes, collector inter-nal revenue for district of New Mexico.

Judge Bryant's Confirmation. Washington, May 27 .- Confirmation: D. E. Bryant, United States district judge for the Eastern district of Texas.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

A Man Found Dead in His Room at Bonham-A Bullet Hole in His Head-Suspicions of Murder-

BONHAM, TEX., May 27 .- At an early hour this morning the dead body of J. M. Vivalette was found in his bed at his place of business on Main street. The body was lying in a great pool of clotted blood, which had run from a large hole in his right temple made by a pistol ball. His brains had also been scattered over the bed. Vivalette had been in the city for some months, and was a dealer sewing machines and cal instruments. He was an Austrian by birth, and came here alone, but is ea wife living the East. At first it was supposed to be a case of snielde, but this evening it is considered doubtful, as there are some evidences of it being a case of murder. When the blood was washed from the wound there was no signs of a powder burn, and a pistol held in the hand of the deceased in such a way as to put the bullet through his temple as it went, must have been close enough for the powder to have burned the flesh. There are some other suspicious circumstances. Officers are investigating the case, and will find out what there is in it.

HOGG AT SHERMAN.

His Speech Enthusiastically Received-Pendle ton Also Speaks-Judge Bryant Receives , the News of His Confirmation.

Special to the Gazette.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 27 .- The opera house was crowded this afternoon, the occasion being the appearance of Mr. Hogg on the political issues of the state, favorable to the railway commission. There is no denying the fact that the arguments produced by Mr. Hogg were well received by the most the audience, especially the tarming element. While the speaker was weary from continuous speaking, he made his arguments clear and to the point, and brought his two and a half hours' speech to a close by saying that he, if elected governor, would enforce the laws or leave the state. Frequent was the applause, and the ladies present seemed to enjoy this, the first political love feast of the season.

Hon. George C. Pendleton of Bells, candidate for lieutenant-governor, is addressing the citizens at the courthouse to-night.

Ernest Parker of the McKinney Gazette marries Miss Minnie Starr to-morrow at her home, five miles in the country. Governor Coke telegraphed Judge

Bryant the news of his confirmation this evening, and there is much rejoicing among his many friends. Immigration and Naturalization Com-

CHICAGO, ILL., May 27 .- The joint

congressional committee, on immigration and naturalization resumed its hearing this morning. The first witness called was Herman Raster, editor of the Staats Zeitung. He was examined at length as to the effect of increased immigration, character of immigrants, number of foreigners in this city, etc.

Correspondence of the Gazett VERNON, TEX., May 26 .- To-morrow night there will be a mass meeting at the courthouse to take steps to build a Moth-

odist college at Vernon.

Mechanics are busy placing the inachinery in the planing mill and foundry.

A FEELER.

England Asked to Fix a Date for Her Evacuation of Egypt.

The Prussian Minister of Finance Resigns and Departs from Berlin. Probable Reason.

A Russian Faron Causes a Sensation-Gladstone Addresses Thousands of His Admirers from Hawarden Castle-

Gladstone Addresses an Immense Crowd. Special to the Gazette.

LONDON. May 27 .- An immense gath-

ering of people assembled on the grounds of Hawarden Castle to-day to listen to an address by Gladstone. Throughout the morning special trains packed with people from English and Welsh towns and villages, far and near, were constantly arriving, while hundreds of persons living within a few miles of the expremier's seat joined in the procession and marched to the castle. Gladstone was in excellent form and voice and addressed the vast crowd from an elevated position on a corner of the castle yard, while Mrs. Gladstone held an umbrella over his head to shield him from the rays of the sun. He was frequently interrupted by applause, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed throughout the day Among the crowd were many recognized Conservatives, but the speaker's re-

DOCK LABORERS STRIKE.

disapproval.

marks elicited from them no signs of

The discontent of Liverpool dock laborers has again manifested itself in the action of 300 of their number engaged in handling timber who struck to-day for au advance of wages to six shillings a day. The strike is insignificent in itself, but the men are encouraged in the movement by the support of the Dockmens' Union, and the likelihood that it will spread through sympathy is very great. As yet no attempt to fill the places of the strikers has been made, consequently there has been no disturbance.

AN INSPIRED ARTICLE. The Paris Figaro, in an article analyz-

ing the relations between France and England, advances the suggestion that Lord Salisbury fix a date when England will evacuate Egypt. Such action on the part of Great Britain, the paper assures its readers, would be the beginning of the speedy settlement of existing differences between the two powers over which there has been so much fruitless controversy. In return for England's withdrawal from Egypt, France would consent to relinguish her rights in New Foundland, and thus the only points of contention between the Paris and London governments would be wholly removed. It is believed the publication of this suggestion is made upon official authority and put forward as a feeler. A MINISTER RESIGNS.

Dr. Von Scholz, Prussian minister of finance, has resigned his position in the ministry, and has suddenly taken his departure from Berlin. No reason is given for his retirement, but it is surmised bers of Bismarck's ministry he found himself not in accord with the policy of the present administration. In accepting the resignation of Dr. Von Scholz, the emperor conferred upon him the order of the Black Eagle.

A BERLIN SENSATION. A sensation has been caused in Berlin

by the discovery that the Russian baron, Wessiliski, is the owner and conductor of the Russophile news agency in the Ger-man capital. The connection of the baron with this enterprise has been maintained with so great a degree of secreey that its disclosure is something in the nature of a shock. Coupled with this discovery is the equally startling revelailon that the baron's wife, who American birth, is an intimate friend of Countess Von Waldersee, with whom she has exchanged frequent visits of late.

Alliance Between Russin and Germany. Special to the Gazette

LONDON, May 27 .- Henry Rochefort says he learns on good authority that the conclusion of an alliance between Russia and Germany is near at hand. This, he adds, would give Boulanger another opportunity. He would be recalled as the only commander France has confidence in to oppose such a combination should active operations become advisable.

Destroyed by an Earthquake. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 27 .- The village of Repoble in Armenia has been destroyed by an earthquake. A number of mineral springs spouted from the crevi-ces made in the earth by the shock, and the flood of water was so great that adjacent fields were flooded. The earth-quake was preceded by rumblings, which caused the inhabitants to fies from the village, and they thus escaped death from falling houses. No lives were lost.

Panama Canal Shareholders. Paris, May 27 .- The parliamentary

commission appointed to consider the position of the Panama canal shareholders declared that the shareholders are entitled to an accurate statement of the expenditures, and has referred the petition to the minister of justice.

The Emperor's Sore Foot. BERLIN, May 27 .- The emperor's foot

is swollen and he is unable to wear a boot. He has been ordered to keep in his room ten days. All engagements have consequently been postponed. Uniforms for German Scholars.

BERLIN, May 27 .- Emperor William has summoned a conference of scholars to discuss the subject of fixed uniforms for Germans. The conference will be held in Berlin. Austria and Switzerland have been invited to send delegates.

Bartlett.

BARTLETT, TRY., May 26.—The barn state convention of prob of Rev. E. J. Morriss, living one mile here this morning with a horth of Bartlett, together with two about sixty delegates.

\$500, and a fine mule was burned last night. Loss, about \$1000. No insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be the work of an incindiary, as tracks could be plainly seen lead-

ing to and from the barn. Fine rains have fallen here this week, and the cotton crop of this county is going to surprise the natives.

Various committees have been appointed to arrange for Bartlett's annual Fourth of July celebration.

After a very successful term of eight months the Bartlett high school closed Friday.

PRESBYTERIANS.

After the Transaction of Various Matters of Importance the Northern Assembly Adjourn to Meet in Detroit in 1891.

Sanatoga, N. Y., May 27 .- In the Presbyterian General Assembly this morning "the committees on bills and overtures and judiciary committee recommended "no action" on several proposals.

The report of the committee on narrative gave a summary of progress over the entire field. The total number of communicants is over 856,000, a gain during the year of 103,902. Benevolent contributions to all causes was not less than \$13,000. There is a tendency to increase the number of stated supplies and lessen the number of pastors. There is great need that elders make more of their important office. Large additions from our Sunday-schools have been made to our churches, but we regret that in many there is neglect of our own lesson helps, and a deplorable tendency to non-attendance at church by Sunday-school scholars. Family worship and infant baptism -should be more generally kept up. Yet, in spite of Sabbath-breaking, gambling, intemperance, floods and disease, progress has been made. No year has seen such increase

of members. Notices of death of the large number of 117 ministers were read by the clerk. The assembly arose and was led in prayer by Rev. Theodore F. White. Most of the deceased were quite advanced in

Dr. Fiske moved that the revision committee be allowed to publish their conclusions as early as March or April next in their own discretion. Adopted. Various standing committees reported

they had no more business and was discharged.

The roll was called by synods and showed that a goodly proportion had stayed through to the end of this memor-

able session. After remarks by the moderator and prayer by Howard Crosby, D. D., bene-diction was pronounced and the assembly stood adjourned to meet at Detroit next

Immediately after adjournment the committee on revision held a meeting and decided to meet in Pittsburg the first Tuesday in October.

DENTON.

The Musicale Union Club Carry Out an Interesting Programme-Young Society People Will Attend the "Spring Palace Hop-"

Special to the Gazette.

DENTON, TEX., May 27 .- The Musicale union club met at their rooms last night and the following programme was carried out:

Instrumental duet-Misses Jennie Pitman and Willie Smith.
Vocal solo—J. W. Hardy.

Instrumental solo-Miss Mattle Pitman. Vocal solo-Miss Ada Terrell.

Admittance cards have been received by several of the young society people who indulge in the art of terspsichore to be present at the Spring Palace hop in Fort Worth on next Friday evening. Several will probably be present from Miss Effie Collins, a very charming

young lady of Decatur, is visiting in the city, the guest of her friends Misses Williams, on West Oak street. The different committees on the Fourth

of July celebration that will take place here are working dilligently and the occasion will be one for all Texas. Ten or fifteen thousand people are expected to be here on that day, and preparations are being made with that view in end. Good speakers for state and congressional honors will be here, and the citizens of Denton propose to show the visitors how, they can entertain.

Acting Governor Wheeler has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of G. W. Tuck, who killed Benton a few miles south of Denton some time ago, an account of which was given in THE GA-

DECATUR.

Mrs. Emily Murphy Leaves a Neat Little Sum to the Christian Church-Special to the Gazette

DECATUR, TEX., May 26 .- Mrs. Emily Murphy, an old lady who has been deserted by her husband and children, died in this place this morning. Her husband, Mr. B. S. Murphy, left her about two years ago and went to California, and she has one married daughter in California. She made her will yesterday, willing to her daughter who lives in California, Mrs. Lasey, \$500, and \$500 each to her husband and other children, and all the balance, which is about \$5000 worth of real estate in Texas and Illinois, to Mrs. M. E. Soward and Mrs. M. C. Ewing as trustees for the Christian church at Decatur, Tex. Mrs. Murphy was a very zealous member of the Christian church, and the members of that church have shown her every attention possible since she has been in bad health and desorted by

her children.

Little Willie Waggoner, son of Mr.

Waggoner, died at the Waggoner mansion last night and was buried this afternoon.

Illinois Prohibitionlats.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 27 .- The state convention of prohibitionists met here this morning with an attendance of